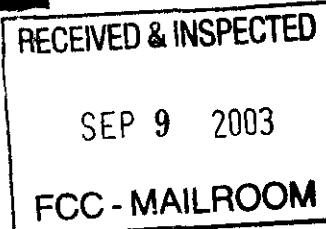


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September 4, 2003

Federal Communications Commission  
Allocations Branch  
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445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, D C. 20554

Re MB Docket No. ~~03-58~~  
RM-10608

Dears Sirs;

Please find enclosed an original and four copies of a petition to reconsider to be filed by Jerry E. White, Cindy Mitchell White, Donald E White, and Donald F White D/B/A Mitchell County Television, a Georgia General Partnership (Mitchell)

Mitchell holds a construction permit for WQLI(FM) WQLI(FM) signed on the air July 18, 2003 and is currently operating under program test authority per BMPH-20030218AAH

Mitchell filed a petition for rulemaking in July 2002 to change the city of license of WQLI(FM) from Pelham to Meigs, Georgia. The Commission granted the change effective August 7, 2003. Mitchell believed that the change could be handled prior to WQLI(FM) signing on the air. In fact the Commission stated that the removal of the allotment from Pelham, Georgia was not of concern since WQLI(FM) was not constructed and did not constitute a service that the public had become reliant upon

However, the WQLI(FM) construction permit required the station to be on the air by July 19, 2003, therefore WQLI(FM) was on the air serving Pelham, Georgia prior to the effective date of the Report and Order for MB Docket No 03-58, RM-10608. Removal of WQLI(FM) from Pelham would now be the removal of an existing service

Mitchell was also not aware that the rule making fee would apply in this proceedings. Mitchell thought that the fee was for cases where a station changed city of license to get a power upgrade or to move the transmitter closer to a larger city. Mitchell was looking at a chance to try and offer a public service to a smaller rural town that is trying to improve the image of its city and the lives of its citizens Mitchell is a small partnership that is

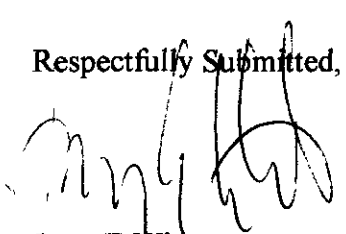
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trying to offer a radio service to a rural area of Southwest Georgia, an area where most media operations are focusing attention on Albany, Georgia to the north or Thomasville, Georgia to the south. As a commercial operation WQLI(FM) makes its living selling advertising but is looking forward to offering its rural service area coverage of live local events and to exist was built with as little borrowed money as possible. With the rule making fee (\$2,210.00), and new form 301 to specify it's current site, that places a city grade over Pelham and Meigs, Georgia (\$800.00) with the September 24<sup>th</sup> Regulatory fee (\$1,850.00), Mitchell will have to spend in fees with the Commission an amount that represents almost two months in current operating expenses. Mitchell is aware that the Commission makes its rulings based on the Public interest, convenience, or necessity and not on the cost to a permittee or licensee. However, Mitchell believes that the Commission will see that it would be in the Public interest to help a station that covers Pelham with 4,126 persons, Meigs with 1,090 persons and Camilla with 5,669 persons with its city grade signal.

Mitchell would like to sincerely apologize for the time that the Commission staff has spent on our filings in this matter. It has not been our intent to add to the staff's workload, although I fear that this has been the result.

Mitchell would like to respectfully request that the Commission reconsider it's action and allow WQLI(FM) to remain licensed to the city of Pelham, Georgia.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jerry E White  
Managing Partner  
Mitchell County Television  
WQLI(FM)  
2586 Old Pelham Road  
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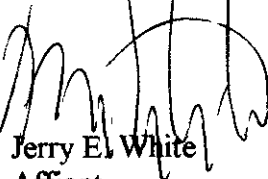
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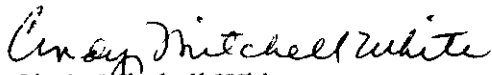
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Jerry E. White being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has prepared the attached petition, and that it is true and correct to the best of his knowledge.



Jerry E. White  
Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003



Cindy Mitchell White

Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 21, 2004